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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.247.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Chen et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/670,876 ) Art Unit  
Filed: September 25, 2003 ) 2828  
For: EPITAXIAL LAYER FOR LASER DIODE )  
RIDGE PROTECTION )  
Confirmation No.: 5788 )  
Customer No.: 022913 )  
Examiner: James Vannucci )

**AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.